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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xuehai En et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 26, 2005, be extended for three months to and including September 26, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 08575-046001.

Respectfully submitted,

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